



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5102

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION
TO ATTEND CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS CONCERNING RAILROAD
CROSSINGS AT GRADE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) The Commissioner of
2 Transportation, or a designee of the commissioner, shall attend any
3 public hearing concerning the safety and condition of a railroad
4 crossing at grade upon receipt by the commissioner of a petition that
5 requests the commissioner to attend such hearing and is signed by
6 twenty-five or more electors of the municipality in which the crossing
7 at grade is located.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Transportation or said commissioner's
designee to attend certain public hearings concerning railroad
crossings at grade.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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